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***Amendment***

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5581

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING CONSOLIDATION OF FIRE DISTRICTS."***

1 In line 134, after "of", insert "sections 1 to 10, inclusive, of"

2 After line 135, insert the following:

3 "Sec. 10. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of  
4 section 9-333b of the general statutes, as amended by this act, any  
5 purchase of advertising space in a program for a fund-raising affair,  
6 which purchase is described in subdivision (10) of subsection (b) of  
7 said section 9-333b, shall be deemed to be a contribution under said  
8 section 9-333b, if the fund-raising affair is held to aid or promote the  
9 success or defeat of a referendum question at a referendum conducted  
10 under section 1 of this act.

11 Sec. 11. Subsection (b) of section 9-333b of the general statutes is  
12 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
13 *October 1, 2002*):

14 (b) As used in this chapter, "contribution" does not mean:

- 15 (1) A loan of money made in the ordinary course of business by a  
16 national or state bank;
- 17 (2) Any communication made by a corporation, organization or  
18 association to its members, owners, stockholders, executive or  
19 administrative personnel, or their families;
- 20 (3) Nonpartisan voter registration and get-out-the-vote campaigns  
21 by any corporation, organization or association aimed at its members,  
22 owners, stockholders, executive or administrative personnel, or their  
23 families;
- 24 (4) Uncompensated services provided by individuals volunteering  
25 their time;
- 26 (5) The use of real or personal property, and the cost of invitations,  
27 food or beverages, voluntarily provided by an individual to a  
28 candidate or on behalf of a state central or town committee, in  
29 rendering voluntary personal services for candidate or party-related  
30 activities at the individual's residence, to the extent that the cumulative  
31 value of the invitations, food or beverages provided by the individual  
32 on behalf of any single candidate does not exceed two hundred dollars  
33 with respect to any single election, and on behalf of all state central  
34 and town committees does not exceed four hundred dollars in any  
35 calendar year;
- 36 (6) The sale of food or beverage for use in a candidate's campaign or  
37 for use by a state central or town committee at a discount, if the charge  
38 is not less than the cost to the vendor, to the extent that the cumulative  
39 value of the discount given to or on behalf of any single candidate does  
40 not exceed two hundred dollars with respect to any single election,  
41 and on behalf of all state central and town committees does not exceed  
42 four hundred dollars in a calendar year;
- 43 (7) Any unreimbursed payment for travel expenses made by an  
44 individual who on [his] the individual's own behalf volunteers [his]  
45 the individual's personal services to any single candidate to the extent

46 the cumulative value does not exceed two hundred dollars with  
47 respect to any single election, and on behalf of all state central or town  
48 committees does not exceed four hundred dollars in a calendar year;

49 (8) The payment, by a party committee, political committee or an  
50 individual, of the costs of preparation, display, mailing or other  
51 distribution incurred by the committee or individual with respect to  
52 any printed slate card, sample ballot or other printed list containing  
53 the names of three or more candidates;

54 (9) The donation of any item of personal property by an individual  
55 to a committee for a fund-raising affair, including a tag sale or auction,  
56 or the purchase by an individual of any such item at such an affair, to  
57 the extent that the cumulative value donated or purchased does not  
58 exceed fifty dollars;

59 [(10) The purchase of advertising space which clearly identifies the  
60 purchaser, in a program for a fund-raising affair, provided the  
61 cumulative purchase of such space does not exceed two hundred fifty  
62 dollars from any single candidate or his committee with respect to any  
63 single election campaign or two hundred fifty dollars from any single  
64 party committee or other political committee in any calendar year if  
65 the purchaser is a business entity or fifty dollars for purchases by any  
66 other person;]

67 [(11)] (10) The payment of money by a candidate to [his] the  
68 candidate's candidate committee;

69 [(12)] (11) The donation of goods or services by a business entity to a  
70 committee for a fund-raising affair, including a tag sale or auction, to  
71 the extent that the cumulative value donated does not exceed one  
72 hundred dollars;

73 [(13)] (12) The advance of a security deposit by an individual to a  
74 telephone company, as defined in section 16-1, as amended, for  
75 telecommunications service for a committee, provided the security  
76 deposit is refunded to the individual; or

77        [(14)] (13) The provision of facilities, equipment, technical and  
78        managerial support, and broadcast time by a community antenna  
79        television company, as defined in section 16-1, as amended, for  
80        community access programming pursuant to section 16-331a, unless  
81        (A) the major purpose of providing such facilities, equipment, support  
82        and time is to influence the nomination or election of a candidate, or  
83        (B) such facilities, equipment, support and time are provided on behalf  
84        of a political party."